## YESTERDAY'S WORK.

DOINGS OF LEGISLATORS.

Labor Commissioner-The Missing \$41,657 -Reorganization of Lanuaric Asvinnis-Mchantes'-Institute Bitt, &c., &c.

The Senate met at 11 A. M .- Hon. John L. Hurt, Presiden. pro tem., in the chair. No prayer.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend, &c., an act to provide for the fall into arrears, he shall be liable on this extension would not be granted. erganization, maintenance, and govern- his official bond. The bill also au- Mr. Read made an earnest and argument of the Virginia volunteers, and dunteer militia. The bill provides reported to him by the Auditor. that the Auditor shall set aside annualty one eighth of one per centum of all receipts into the Treasury derived from other sources than the school fund to be appropriated to the military fund, provided no other or further appropriation shall be made, expended, or asked for for this purpose. Referred to the Committee on General Laws.

LABOR COMMISSIONER, Mr. Ellyson moved to take up his bill in regard to creating a bureau of The bill as passed provides that the labor and industrial statistics. He wished to make it the special order for 12 o'clock to-day. The Senate refused to take up the bill. This is the bill the passage of which was recommended by the treasurer with such amount and the citizens' meeting at Sanger Hall, but which was reported adversely by the end of the fiscal year. Then the the Committee on General Laws.

A message was received from the House of Delegates by Mr. Miller, who informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to render d. Moran, special agent of the State of Virginia, such legal advice and assistance as he may deem proper and to special orders and take up the House enation, was adopted. take the necessary steps to secure to bill Mr. Powell's to amend the law as the State the \$41,657, a portion of her to bringing suits against railroads in Roads, and Internal Navigation shall share due by the United States, of the certain cases. Agreed to. When the thoroughly investigate the organization net proceeds from the sale of public bill was last under consideration it was and management of said company and lands, Ac., which amount has been passed, and a motion to reconsider drawn from the United States Treasury | passed by. The question now recurred by person not so authorized by law. On the motion to reconsider, which was hes been subscribed to the road agreed to. The sending question was should be referred to the Committee on ordered or the passage of the bill, and nouch and what kind of work has been

TO SET IN BECESS.

Mr. Borum informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate control of the House had concurred in Senate that the House had concurred in Senate control of the House had control of the Hou Committee to sit during the recess of the General Assembly,

bill to amend the law with reference to | had passed a bill for the rebefor the | the bill - "The said Virginia and Carathe pay of tremsurers.

Messre, Twyman, Thurman, and others favored it, and Messrs, that the House had passed a bill to road from Petersburg southward with-keezell, Wingfield, and Read opposed allow R. R. Horne, treasurer of Hann. The latter was in favor of an in- over county, further time to levy and from the passage of this act shall con-

allowed. I per centum on all revenue which the State revenue exceeds 225,-000 he shall receive, in addition to the ember 1st and collected by him. The bill further provides that it shall

number to cities and counties alike. LUNATIC-ASYLUM BURECTORS

Mr. Lovenstein called up his bill to repeal chapter [17] of the Acts of 1883-184, in regard to the appointment of directors of the lunatic asylums, and to Code of 1872, in relation thereto.

The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint, subject to the confirmaeach of the asylums in the State. to go into office on the 1st of April. 1887-three to be appointed for one shall be appointed annually, whose term the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session

It further provides that the terms of on the 15th of April, 1887, and that a new election shall be held at that time and every two years thereafter.

shall constitute a committee for the reception of lunatics. As soon as the office until the 1st of April, 1887, when the directors shall be appointed in ac-

Mr. Lovenstein, in explaining the save expense to the State, as it reduced the number of directors from twelve to nine, and as there are now four asylums it would be considerable in amount Besides, the number is sufficiently large to transact the business properly. As for the change in the app power from the Board of Public Works. he was clearly of the opinion that this power should be lodged in the Executive, who is elected by the people and government. The Auditor and Treasurer are elected by the Legislature for their qualifications to discharge

not to make appointments of this charvoted to confer this power on this Board at the last session because the Democratic party was in power in the State and were responsible for the conduct of these institutions, and their officers should be in sympathy with the Administration. As the Democratic party is now in power in all departments of the government, he proposed to restore the appointing power to the Executive.

the duties of their respective offices and

Mr. Causey had always favored vesting this power in the Governor, and he would gladly vote for the bill. The bill was ordered to its engressment and being forthwith engrossed (two thirds concurring), was passed without s dissenting voice.

TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS. Mr. Wingfield called up Horse bill field made an earnest speech in support of the bill, and it was passed-ayes, 29;

and now goes to the Governor. DELINQUENT TAXES.

Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 26, chapter 60, of Special Session Acts of 1879, approved April 1. 1879, prescribing the duties, powers, habilities, and compensation of certain county officers, &c., was taken up on motion of Mr. Wingfield and advanced from its second reading to its passage. court of the county or corporation in which the delinquent list is filed shall certify to the Auditor the aggregatamount of such list, who shall credit balance the account of the treasurer at Auditor shall debit the treasurer with the amount of the delinquent list upon a ledger to be kept for the purpose, and the treasurer required to receive delin-quent taxes under the law for the annual sale of lands delinquent and ac-

count to the Auditor, ac. SUITS AGAINST RECEIVERS. Avis - Nessts, Berry, Blackstons Ca-traine, Dians Orim Jones, Kesten, Korner, Mc ornors, Pettol, Road, Rica, Surner,

A message was received from the Mr. Twyman moved to take up the Who unformed the Senate that the House we substitute for the 10th section

crease in compensation, but could not collect certain tax-tickets and county struct at least twenty miles additional

A message was received from the A bather House of Delegates through the sensite that the an Treat land, who informed the Senate that the House had passed Senate bill appropriating public revenues for the fiscal years 1850 and 1887, with certain The bill as passed provides that amendments. The bill was subseevery treasurer or collector shall be quently taken up, and the amendmentallowed for his services in receiving and - reducing the appropriation for printing paying over the revenue on amounts of and binding Virginia Reports from \$15,000 and less 5 per centum, and on \$3,000 to \$2,000, reducing the salary the amount in excess of \$15,000 2 per of the expert in the Auditor's office centum: Provided that in counties in from \$2,000 to \$1,500, and reducing which the State revenue does not ex- the appropriation for clerks in the ceed \$15,000 be shall receive, to addi- office of the Secretary of the tion to the per centum allowed, 5 per Commonwealth from \$3,000 to \$2,000. on December 1st and collected by him : increasing the appropriation for the Western Lunatic Asylum from \$85,000 to \$90,000, increasing salary of Adtion to the compensation herembefore appropriating the salaries of the clerks in the Auditor's office and increasing remaining unpaid December 1st and the aggregate of same \$360, and change

> propriation of \$100,000 to the literary fund was under consideration when, at o'clock, the chair was vacated until

Evening Session

When Hon, John L. Burt, President rema, resumed the chair at 8 P. M. the Senate proceeded with the consid-

eration of the appropriation bill. cated at 3 o'clock, striking out the appropriation to the literary fund, was

The amendment proposing to pay one half instead of all of the arrears on the bonds of the Washington and Lee University was agreed to.

The amendment appropriating 86.(6)pay applications of disabled soldiers of office shall be for three years; all not provided for in the other appropriation for this purpose was agreed to. amendments to the part of the bill making the appropriations for 1887.

VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA HAIL-

As soon as the appropriation bil was disposed of the special order-the bill to extend the charter of the Virginis and Carolina Railroad Companytogether with Mr. Gaines's resolution providing for an investigation of the organization and management of said company, &c., was taken up. Mr. Gaines asked that his resolution

Mr. Rhea moved that the speeches on provisions of the bill, said that it would the subject be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Games moved to amend by mak-The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was voted

tension of the charter of this company. and he believed all the people of Pe tersburg were opposed to it. He upt; that it had gotten \$84,000 of Petersburg bonds in exchange for its own bonds, and that the latter only bore one half the interest borne by the former. Mr. Gaines thought the

charges were such as to require inves-

tigation, and argued forcibly in sup-

port of his resolution. Mr. Wickham said that two years ago this company came here and asked for an extension of their charter. The company wanted to build a road direct to the North Carolina line. The people of Petersburg came here then and urged that the road should run to Petersburg Now they want the charter repealed, He held that the charges were incorrect and that the company had done nothing but what was legitimate and right None of the Petersburg money expended on the road ever went into the hands of the company's agents. It was paid by

tors upon the requisition of the com-Mr. Duane said he came from portion of the country in which a rail-road is wanted—where the shriek of a pend surplus funds in school-houses. railroad whistle has never been heard.

the city officials directly to the contrac-

duties, powers, liabilities and compensation of certain county officers, providing for the collection of taxes and carry it by wagon. He had been in To prescribe a condition precedent to 1875, as amended, &c., &c. Mr. Wing- speaking and had used his influence to Company. secure votes for the bill. He felt. however, after having heard the arguthat if the Auditor fails to place lists bill. He was in favor of having the teenth judicial circuits. of treasurers who fail to settle up semi- road built, but did not believe it was annually as required by law, and thus intended to be built, therefore he hoped corporate the town of Chase City, in the were present: J. T. Kenney. Ching-

thorizes the Attorney-General todocket mentative speech in opposition to the also needed a result of the charter as provided for the holding lottesville. Grand Chaplain; W to repeal existing laws concerning the a lis pendens against all treasurers so extension of the charter as provided for The bill passed without amendment. to have the road built, but to be frank | circuit. and honest, he said, they doubted both the ability and disposition of the company to build the road. He was will- the State of Virginia. ing that the charter should be extended til February 1, 1888, which will be during the next regular session of the General Assembly. If at that time it is thought proper to further extend the land of the charter such may be done.

He refuted the charges made, and said that the agents of the company courted the fullest investigation. He did not object to the investigation, but thought the resolution was intended to jeopard- game. ize the passage of the bill, and against this he did most strenuously protest.

Mr. Heaton, as chairman of the Comstage of the session. He thought the his hands. will had better pass.

Mr. Pettit moved to pass by the edas not to affect the bill under consider Galilean Fishermen. No. 1, of the State grand officers, the Grand Distato

It provides that the Committee on answer fully the following interrogatories : How much, if any, capital stock much and what kind of work has been At what rost and how paid for a If it has sold its franchises and rights, when and to whom and paid for and ent or necessary by the committee

e pay of tremsurers.

The bill provoked considerable disurer of Greensville county.

Sureties of L. L. Deakins, late treaswork under this act within six months. Mr. Cardwell informed the Senate and build not less than ten moles of and if this be done then said company shall have five years from the passage

> Mr. Bibb thought this a rider which, if put on the bill, would have the effect of killing it.

The pending question being called the substitute was rejected.

Mr. Games then offered the following amendent: Provided that the said Virginia and Carolina Ratiroad Com- publicar). pany shall within six months from the passage of this act pay all past-due interest on its bonds now held by the city of Petersburg; and further, that no scribed by the city of Petersburg to said company shall be had until the Council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in this council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the amount asked in the council of the rate of Petersburg to propriation of the rate of Petersburg to propriati have satisfactory evidence of the ability of the said Virginia and Carolina Rai contracts between the city of Petersburg and the said Virginia and Caro-

Mr. Read moved to amend by extending the charter for one instead of two years, which amendment was also defeated. The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, and it passes by the following vote :

Nors - Mesors, Dunne, Gaines, vier-odges keerell, McLeonald, Norton, Bearl SPECIAL ORDERS.

Several measures relative to the consideration when the chair was va- public debt were made special orders at 11:30 A. M., and the others in su ession as they stand on the calendar.

Adjourned at 11:20 P. M. House of Delegates. The House met at 10 A. M.—Speaker Stuart in the chair. No prayer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hylton for two days; Mr. Hurt two

days; Mr. Mauck two days. Leave was rejused Mr. Curlett for one day and Mr. Cornett two days. TAX ON TORACCO.

Mr. Waddill (Republican) offered the

e said bill.

I That a copy of this resolution be for artied by the Clerk of this House to earl our members in Congress.

The resolution was referred to the ommittee on Finance.

APPROPRIATION BILL. The appropriation bill as amended

was passed by the following vote . A) Is - Messrs, Arnold, Black Hohunt Born Brown Buchanan Borns Cardy Thatmers, Cornett Babney, Barst, their

The bill sppropriating \$60,000 to the Richmond Mechanics' Institute came up

Mr. Echols moved to postpone twenty inutes. Agreed to. Later the bill was made the special order for 4:30 o'clock.

BAILBOAD PASSES. This bill came up as the next special

Mr. Echols moved to pass by and take up Senate bills. Agreed to. Subsequently the bill was made the special order for 10:30 e'clock to-day.

SENATE BILLS PASSED, To allow the school trustees of Red-Bank district, Halifax county, to ex-To allow the treasurer of Alleghany

to smend, &c., an act prescribing the His people wanted a rapid and easy county to file an amended list of de-

To prescribe a condition precedent to GRAND LODGE'S SESSION. for the repeal of chapters 37 and 46. favor of the bill up to a few hours the hiring of penitentiary convicts to Code of 1873, approved March 29, prior to the time at which he was the Danville and New-River Railroad officers Present Committee Appeinted

For the relief of A. R. Green, treasurer of Halifax county.

To prescribe the times for holding Bonor met at Ellett's Hall last night in noes. 5. The bill amends Acts of ment in support of the charges doubt1878-79, chapter 60, section 31, so ful as to the propriety of voting for the the courts of the Fifteenth and Sisits ninth session, and was called to or To amend and re-enact the act to in- of Staunton. The following officers

county of Mecklenburg.

in the bill. His people were anxious of the courts of the Eighth judicial Bailie. Staunton, Grand Reporter; M. F. To incorporate District Louge No. 15.

for one year, which would extend it un- mond Exchange for Woman's Work.

To amend the law in regard to the Mr. McCormick spoke at some doorkeeper to the Executive, messenlength and in his usually effective style | ger to the Governor, and Secretary of | Brandon, and J. J. Wright, Richmond. | carefully noted, and are believed to be

MENTS, PASSED. In relation to records in the clerk's office of Rockingham county. present.

To amend the law in relation to wild to-day.

For the relief of R. A. Trice, deputy treasurer of Goochland county. Extending the time to P. B. Crowder, Wren. mittee on Roads, hoped this investiga- treasurer of Amelia county, for the tion would not be ordered at this late collection of taxes and county levies in never sat in the Grand Lodge before

To incorporate the Union State 6 rand The resolution after being so smend- Tabernacie of the Improved Order of HOUSE PILLS PASSED.

> To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Fincastle. To amend the Code of 1873, in regard partition and the re-ordation of decrees of allotment. To amend the Code in relation to the

acceptance and payment of bills of ex-To amend section I of chapter 514 of Acts of 1883-784, respecting wild game.

To repeal section 19 of chapter 60. cts of 1-78-79, in relation to lines. To allow R. E. Horne, treasurer of said committee to be empowered to Hanover county, further time to levy

Dealins, late freasurer or Green-

A number of bills were ordered to the reduction of per capita tax. berr engrossment and third realing.

of this act to complete said read to the tees through the hands of which this Virginia there had been received for its bill had gone. He claimed that if any expenses \$25,680.96 and disbursed bill's merits had ever been thoroughly \$25,241.80 up to the 1st of January. examined into this one's had. He spoke vigorously and strongly, and hoped the be in a prosperous and solid condition.

vocated the bill, as did Mr. Mayo Re- with a balance of \$1.216.22 in the Mr. Porter hoped the House would

pass the bill and grant the appropriation asked, which he thought a good move in the right direction. Mr. Saunders did not think the

to go to the Blacksburg College. Mr. Talialerro, in vigorous style

Mr. Wise offered the following amendment: Provided that \$10,000 of the \$60,000 herein appropriated shall be ture in this State to especially promote the agricultural department for the benefit of the farmers of this State.

The House then refused to engross which motion Mr. Cardwell moved to

pass by. The latter motion was agreed HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To protect the fish in the waters of the Mattaponi and Pamunky rivers.

Bill for the relief of the sureties Adjourned at 6:10 P. M.

THE LARGE OVERTION.

Difficutties A committee of the Business-Men's ommittee called at the Capitol vesterday and had a conference in the Clerk's office of the House with Messrs. Dunlop and Carter and Ellyson, of the Richmond delegation, with reference to

passing an arbitration bill. The other Richmond members were

The conferrees had a very pleasant talk, but Mr. Ellyson stated (and the other legislators concurred with him that it would be quite impossible at this late date of this session to pass any bill, except by general consent now it would be necessary to secure for it the endorsement of all the parties to the controversy-viz., the Tv pegraphical Union, the Knights of La and the business-men; that done Mr. Ellyson had no doubt the bill could be passed through the Senate at once and go to the House, and there receive like favorable consideration. He was willing to aid the committee in any way-either in the Legislature or out of it-to effect a better understanding between the business-men and the

labor organizations. The Business-Men's Committee hav- land. ing heard the opinions of Messrs. Carpoints desired to be covered in the prowould go to work at once to frame such a bill as seems to be needed-that is, a hill that will make arbitration voluntary, but the arbitration having been agreed upon in due form, the decision of the umpire or umpires to have the force and effect of a judgment of court.

The Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-

A telegram from Lynchburg which appeared in our issue of yesterday said: A strike has been inaugurated at the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works in this city, and the mills have stopped The name was incorrectly work. given. It should have been "Virginia Iron- and Nail-Works." The Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works (R. E. Blankenship, agent,) are located here, and there is no strike or any other

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1886.

Fourth Degree-Report of the Grand Dictator-The Reporter's Lixtibit. & c.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of

der by Grand- Dictator J. E. Rollins teague. Grand Vice-Dictator To incorporate the town of Banister, Morris, Petersburg, Grand Assistant Dictator : Rev. H. M. Hope, Char-Hudnall, Richmond, Grand Treasurer Juliu- Joel, City Point, Grand Guide : Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows of J. W. Bensley, Norfolk, Grand Guardian; M. L. Comann, Grand Sentinel To amend the charter of Lynchburg | John Maxwell, Richmond; W. E. Fosin favor of the bill. He favored it in the Commonwealth. Committee on Laws: Walter Sydnor, absolute; correct: the interest of justice and honesty. HOUST BILLS, WITH SENATE AMENIE Richmond, and F. T. Barr, Abingdon.

Representatives from fifty lodges from every section of the State were present. Others are expected to report

The following committee was appointed by the Chair: On credentials T. Henley, H. G. Miller, and V.

After the new members who has had been instructed in the Fourth of Grand-Lodge degree by Grand-Dictator E. Rollins, assisted by the other made his report.

After a feeling reference to members of the body deceased since the last sexsion-namely, Malcolm McLean, o Fredericksburg; Charles Seibert and F. W. Thomas, of Richmond; E. M. ex. of Petersburg; and W. A. Lam kin, of Richmond-he went on to speak of matters of general interest to the order, mentioning among other thing the organization of a new lodge at Roanoke and the consolidation of Peters burg and Friendship Lodges, of Petersburg, and Bufordsville and Liberty Lodges, of Bedford. He recommended that action should be taken to restore the terms of subordinate-lodge officerto six months instead of one year, as is For the relief of the sureties o | | now the law; that the sessions of the Grand Lodge be held beenmally, and that the supreme representatives be in structed to arge the adoption of biennial sessions of that body, in order to secur-

The Grand Reporter offered his renort, which was full and satisfactory It showed the existence in the State of lifty-eight lodges, with 3,000 members r the establishment of a Mechanics' In- forty-nine leaths during the past year, upon which there had been paid 899 During the nine years since the 1886. The order was represented to Mr. Curlett (Republican) briefly add the mances to be in a bealthy state. treasury.

Buy Meeting at Ole-Murket Hull Last

The meeting was called to order by George W. Hawxburst, who introduced

Mr. Stubbs, before introducing the speaker, spoke of the grand success of and fame of Hon. John B. Finch among Association (Captam Henry W. Lub-Good Templars had preceded him. and his voice had been heard in every at Sienger Hall last night for the benesection of the world in advocacy of the tit of St. Mark's church. The hall was

than a local organization, yet in less evening was "Kindred and Country," than thirty-five years it has encircled men and women of all creeds and men and women of all creeds and Mr. Montgomery, and chorus, nations, recognizes one chief uses accompanied by the orchestra. the same password, same ritual. elucidation of the aims, objects, and purposes of the order was clear and forcible. If there pever had been a W. Pennell, flute : W. A. Pennell. drunkard, if there never had been a clarinet; Burton Mountcastle, cornet, dronkard's wife or a drunkard's child. and Miss Bettie Lubbook, planist. Miss man in his employ Jefferson Davis. a temperance organization. Good Templars believe, first, in total abstinencedon't believe in license, but in total prohibition : don't believe in the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating general discussion of the subject and spoke at length, and did not mince his words in speaking of the evils result

On the platform, besides the speakers letained in their seats by important were Delegates Thorne of Fairfax and Westcott of Accomack, Major J. W.

Excellent music was furnished by

Rescue Lodge at its meeting Monday eight unanimously adopted the followng resolutions-viz.

32, of Good Templars hereby expresses its delight at the passage by the Legislature of a general local-option law, and pledges its membership, individually and lectively, to work in season and out of season for the success of our principles whenever in the judgment of the temperance workers it shall be deemed advisable to vote upon the question, and await anxiously for the opportunity to strike a blow for God, home, and native

who aided in the Legislature by their voices and votes the passage of the law posed bill, withdrew, saying that they and do tender them our hearty thanks We approve heartily the proposed conference of temperance workers called for next Saturday, and hereby appoint Rev. J. H. Riddick, George W. Hawxhurst, and Frank Miller to represent this lodge in said conference. Sidney Lodge has a pointed Rev. W B. Tyler, A. N. Gunn, and Mario

Barfoot to represent said lodge in sai l conference. Richmond Theatre. Great deal of amusement was afforded

lest night to a good and fashionable audience by the vivacious and fascinating Mile. Aimee in her character of Mam'selle in the play of that name. She sang some very pretty songs, and her dancing was graceful and finished. Her acting was full of life, and the piece enabled her to display her versatility has permanently left the city,

orchestra an unusual interruption to the play occurred, "greatly to the em-

barrassment of the management." Aimee's support is excellent, all adding greatly to the interest and fun and N. W. Bowe, auctioneers, comin the play, and were most thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Mile. Aimee was encored after each song, and after one act received a triple encore. Those who wish to have a real treat should not miss the opportunity of seeing this pleasing actress. There will be a matinee to-day and a performance to-night, at both of which " Mam'selle ' will be played-doubtless to crowded

The subjorned table gives the readgs of the thermometer, the course of ramfall for the month of February. The readings of the thermometer were To confirm the charter of the Eich- Dr. J. P. Harrison, Richmond, State taken in an elevated portion of the city. Medical Examiner. Grand Trustees: free from any influence of refracted heat. and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation and William Lovenstein, Richmond. for observations of this character can Supreme Representatives: Mann Page. be found in our city. They have been

1	CONDITION.	Minim	Surreta	Mazin	H Treed.	berg for \$10,350.  Third, No. 521 east Broad st fronting 17 feet 3 inches, and occu- by Mrs. C. C. Smith: bought by
the state of the s	11-Cloudy b. 12-Cloudy f. 13-Cloudy f. 13-Cloudy f. 13-Cloudy T. 14-Farily cloudy 15-Clear 17-Cloudy 15-Clear 19-Clear 20-Clear 22-Clear 22-Clear 23-Clear 24-Clear 24-Clear 25-Warning f. 26-Clear 26-Clear 27-Warning f.	50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5	20 20 20 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 40 40 40 40 40 26 16 16 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	44	N.E. E. E. E. E. E. W. W. W. E. W. W. W. E. W. W. W. W. W. E. W. E. W.	J. Spilling for \$9,015. Fourth. Store at southwest co of Broad and Fourth streets, from 29 feet 7 inches, and occupied by liams & Ford; bought by P. H. M for \$22,350. Fifth. Framed store adjoining above, fronting 19 feet 10 included by P. H. Mayo for \$11,800. Sixth. Brick store next west 3174, occupied by C. G. Jurgens, fing 19 feet 1 inch: bought by M Millhiser for \$12,000. Seventh. Brick store next west 3154, fronting 22 feet 4 inches, opied by Mrs. E. J. Thurston; bo by A. Hutzler & Son for \$14,225. Aggregate. \$89,940.  Briefs and Personals.
6	At ges for mouth	25,0	26,0	46.0		Briefs and Personals.

(aptain beerge G. Grattan, ex-member all plants and a plant beerge G. Grattan, ex-member all plants and at a plant beerge G. Grattan, ex-member of the House from Rockingham, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Fires Testerday. promptly answered the call, and discovered the stable of Mr. W. W. Trib- Board of that county. His successor teiro, whom I see frequently each day. bett. 313 north Fifth street, ablase, will be elected by the Legislature. and the Sames spreading to the north end of Mr. Hawes's new row of dwellings. Several streams from the engines row night. They have postponed it on or brought the fire under control, but almost totally destroyed. The property take place on Tuesday night next. was owned by Mrs. B. Irving. Dam-

850 to repaint and repair. was caused by the clothus of a little

The Choral and Instrumental Musical bock, director, gave an entertainment who was received with marked appliause. sisted of solos, duets, trios, quartettes, Mr. Finch spoke of the extent of the and choruses, which were well renorder of Good Templars-that the ori- dered by the young ladies and gentle men taking part. The gem of the from the cantata of "Esther," Mrs. Bertha Voelker-Eichardson aptain and Miss Annie Broaddus, first violins Miss Lena Coffman, second violin : J. "Ham Drops," (Eaton, -which gave evidence of culture and proficiency, was frequent, and the audience was

well pleased with the performance. Entlroad Officers Elected. The Richmond, Manchester and Pe- of Appeals.

tersburg Railroad Company have elected the following officers : Burkeville, Va., president; Charles P. Stokes, Richmond city, vice-president : T. S. Curlett, superintendent and manager: Charles Gee, general manager, Petersburg: S. H. Hoge, attorney for the railroad company. Patrick county : Robert McCandlish, Petersburg, treasurer. Board of Directors: Stokes, Richmond, Va. W. B. Brooks, Baltimore, Md. : W. Y. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; William Chilton, Lancaster, Va.; C. C. Clarke, Richmond. Va.; Robert McCandlish, Petersburg, Va. : T. S. Curlett, Lancaster, Va.: Charles Gee. Petersburg. Va.:

Monday night Mr. Riddell, chairman of the special committee appointed to frame such an ordinance, moved to take the ordinance proposed from the table and pass it. It was taken up, and after being amended by Mr. Guy, passed. The ordinance provides "that it shall not be lawful for any one holding a post or office by nature of an election or appointment of the City Council of the city of Richmond, or of any committee thereof, to absent himself from the city without first obtaining leave of absence from the proper authority."

This company will be at the Theatre Friday and Saturday nights. They play an amusing piece, telling the story of a New-England family who come to New York to see the sights. The scepery shows all the prominent points in New York. The company their own orchestra and a band of

said offence. It is due Mr. Cardwell to At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter, recommending that the seat of J. F. A. Robinson, who it is supposed cond act was par- | clared vacant, was agreed to.

ticularly amusing, as from both box and | BIG REAL ESTATE SALES.

Property of the Samuoni Estate Disposed of

by Auction Vesterday. Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. pleted the auction sale of the property of the Samanni estate on yesterday. and though the heavy March winds made their task hard and their company of bidders uncomfortable, yet the auctioneers stood it well and the very large crowd of attendants held on to the end.

The prices obtained in the main were satisfactory, but in some instances they did not reach the figures anticipated. Nevertheless, considering the large amount of property sold, it can be safely stated that our real estate market is still on the advance. Below is published the list of property, the prices, and the purchasers, and from the known character of the fortunate bidders there is no doubt that there will soon be seen such a class of improvements erected thereon as will cause additional values to Broad-street

First, No. 1210 east Main street fronting 21 feet, and occupied by the Southern Telegraph Company; bought by Messrs. Lee and Charles Straus for £10,200.

Second. No. 709 east Broad street, fronting 20 feet 9 inches, and occupied by H. Goldstein; bought by M. Hess-

Third. No. 521 east Broad street, ronting 17 feet 3 inches, and occupied Mrs. C. C. Smith : bought by John Spilling for \$9,015.

Fourth. Store at southwest corner Broad and Fourth streets, fronting feet 7 inches, and occupied by Wilams & Ford : bought by P. H. Mayo Fifth. Framed store adjoining last bove, fronting 19 feet 10 inches; ought by P. H. Mayo for \$11,800.

Sixth. Brick store next west (No. , occupied by C. G. Jurgens, frontdillhiser for \$12,000. Seventh. Brick store next west (No. 15), fronting 22 feet 4 inches, occu-ned by Mrs. E. J. Thurston; bought

Briefs and Personals The Governor some days ago ap-

George W. Miley, Esq., circuit clerk of Shenandoah county, is in the city. tion. Clint. Wood and Judge Morrison, of Scott county, are in the city. Captain George G. Grattan, ex-mem-

The bill to allow the voters of Hanover county to vote on the question of removing the court-house to Ashland has passed both houses. Judge Warner T. Jones, of Glouce-

Governor Lee and wife will not have account of the charity ball, and it will

The Legislature has appropriated age about 8200; fully insured. Mr. \$1,250 to pay Hon, Waller R. Staples Superintendent Eastern Lunatic Asy-Tribbett suffers to the amount of about for services rendered the State in the \$15 by the loss of his carriage-blankers, case of Mayo rs. Parsons in the Su-Mr. Hawes's preme Court of the United States. feed, cutting-knife, &c. Mr. Hawes's preme Court of the United States.

To Whom It May Concern:

houses were slightly disfigured and the Mr. W. W. Hubbard, member of the I hereby certify that I have been as-

> There were a large number of centlemen from Petersburg on the floor of the Senate last night when the bill to extend the charter of the Virginia and

Carolina Railroad Company was under

Mr. Wirt A. Chesterman, the contractor for the Young Men's Christian Association building to be erected at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. has awarded the contract for the lum-

The Committee on Finance submitted suggestion at the Council meeting A Big Package of Pyle's Pearline for Monday night that the resolution proposing to purchase Strecker's Hill as a sublic park be referred to the Committer on Grounds and Buildings, which Fitz. Lee says he is all right; has

two scars on his person from woundsone while in the United States army, one while in the Confederate States army. His colored coachman is named Abraham Lincoln, and another colored Mr. Massey's bill, providing for a commission to meet the bondholders.

The committee propose as the commis-

sioners the Lieutenant-Governor, the

Auditor, and the President of the Court C. C. Jones, a book-keeper from Indiana, was brought to this city yesterday from Isle of Wight county by J. T. Norris, a detective from Spring-field, O., and Detective Daniel Wren. He was lodged in the Second policestation, awaiting the requisition of the Governor of Missouri. He is charged

with a felony. Mr. Ashton Starke received the undivided attention of the House for more than half an hour yesterday evening while he spoke in advocacy Mechanics'-Institute bill. He presented his case tersely, vigorously, and practically, and proved himself an altogether worthy champion of the cause he represented.

Miss Medora II. Henson the soprano who sang at the Mozart night before last, is the daughter of the Rev. P. S. Henson, and is a native of Virginia, but at an early age removed to Philadelphia, where she resided until the spring of 1882, when she, with the rest of her father's family, removed to Chicago, her present home.

The Fulkerson Scrip Bill. A meeting of the Senate Committee

on Finance was held yesterday afternoon at which the Fulkerson scrip bill was considered. Mr. Fulkerson and ex-Judges Waller R. Staples and E. C. Burks appeared before the committee. and were heard on the bill, and it is safe to predict that it will be reported adversely. Another meeting of the committee will be held this morning, however, at which the bill will be again considered.

state that this was a mistake. He was only a witness in the case. "In the Ranks," under the manage ment of Mr. Douglas White, was pre-

It appeared from the Police-Court re-

port yesterday morning that L. R., Cardwell was before the court for fight-

ing in the street and was fined \$5 for

large audience. The play is a strong spectacular military melodrama, and is well put on. The transformation scene were well worked, and brought forth loud applause. The cast is a good one, Mr. R. Fulton Russell as "Ned Drayton" and Miss Josie Batchelder as "Ruth Herrick" deserving particular mention. The play will be repeated each afternoon and night this week.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., )

To the Editor of the Dispatch : In vindication of myself and my valued friends throughout the Commonwealth, whose testimonials of merit and character I bear, it becomes my duty to deny the charges made against me by four witnesses and reproduced in the majority report of the investigating committee. The injustice of the report surprised and shocked me. I was not permitted to face my accusers before the committee and rebut their testimony. A great though involun-

tary wrong has been perpetrated upon me by the committee. Will you be kind enough to publish the following statements of two gentlemen, whose temperate habits blameless lives entitle them to the respect and confidence of all honest men?

As is well known in Richmond, I

Respectfully. A. MONTEIRO, M. D.

made a special study of inebriety, and many drunkards were placed under my care for special treatment. I therefore deem myself certainly as well qualified to express an opinion on drunkenness as either of the four witnesses who testified before the investigating committee of the General Assembly with regard to Dr. Monteiro's being seen drunk in Williamsburg. Three of them specified the times. I saw and conversed with lir. Monteiro several times during the day on which a witness "heard him drunk," and he was not drunk 10 feet l inch : bought by Moses at any time during that day. The trial of Bracque. For some time before said trial I was sick and continued so during the week that the trial lasted. Dr. Monteiro visited me three tin es a day and prescribed for me. saw him several times each day at the court-house, but never saw him drunk or anywhere near it, though I saw the witness who testified against the Doctor drunk at that trial. The fourth man specified that he saw him drunk at an Asylum dance, staggering between two of the directors, who were also drunk. I was present at that dance and saw Dr. Monteiro several times. and conversed with him. He was not

In view of the above facts, I most solemnly protest against the injustice done I'r. Monterro, however involuntarily, by the investigating committee. While it is possible that employees may become intoxicated in the city of ond Police station. The department ter has tendered to the Governor his Williamsburg without my knowledge, with whom I converse constantly on all subjects, who is in the habit of spending a good deal of his time in my office when not visiting his wards, should be an habitual drunkard, and that I should time during the last two years.

JAMES D. MONCURE.

paint blistered, wifich, in addition to Board of Visitors to the Female Normal sociated officially with Dr. A. Monteire the fence burned, will require about School at Farmville, has resigned, and for nearly two years, and during that J. P. Fitzgerald, Esq., has been ap- time often with him both night and day, By the time the engines had returned pointed by Governor Lee to fill the and do unhesitatingly say that I have drunk or under the influence of liquor, and was no little surprised at the con clusion the investigating committee

came to in reference to him. Respectfully, C. P. ARMISTEAD. Steward Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

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at once a bottle of Dr. David's Cough Syrup she would have lived to sound its praise.

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